BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2018-78-T - ORDER NO. 2018-353

JUNE 5, 2018

IN RE: Application of Mark I Moving and Storage,

) ORDER AMENDING

Inc. to Amend Tariff

TARIFF

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Application of Mark I Moving and Storage, Inc. ("Mark I Moving," "Applicant" or "Company") to amend the Company's current tariff. Mark I Moving presently holds a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate No. 9666-B) to transport household goods from and between Oconee, Anderson, Pickens, Greenville, and Abbeville Counties to points and places in South Carolina pursuant to the authority granted by this Commission.¹

Upon receipt of the Application, the Commission's Clerk's Office instructed Mark I Moving to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas of the state. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the Company's Application and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or petitions to intervene were received.

¹ See Commission Order No. 1995-1341 (Docket No. 1995-537-T), Order No. 1998-426 (Docket No. 1997-314-T), and Order No. 2013-795 (Docket No. 2013-145-T).

By its Application, Mark I Moving and Storage, Inc. seeks approval to amend certain rates and to make various changes to other charges and terms and conditions of the Company's current tariff.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) completed a review of the proposed tariff and submitted its findings to the Commission on May 16, 2018. From the comparison report completed by ORS of the tariff modifications proposed by Mark I Moving to the South Carolina Tariff Bureau's (SCTB) rates, it appears that some of the rates are above the SCTB rates while others are below, where a comparison rate is available. Although certain of the proposed rates are above the SCTB rates, we note that no other parties have filed in opposition to the rates proposed by the Company.

Additionally, ORS's Impact Study revealed that ORS found several deficiencies by Mark I Moving at its compliance review on March 22, 2018. However, in a subsequent follow-up review on April 23, 2018, according to ORS, Mark I Moving was found to be in compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations. Furthermore, ORS advises that Mark I Moving is currently in compliance with all filing and reporting requirements, and no consumer complaints have been filed against the Company within the past twelve months.

Having considered the Application, the lack of opposition, and the results of the ORS impact study, we conclude that the amended tariff proposed by Mark I Moving is just and reasonable for the Company and its customers. Accordingly, the Company's Application to amend its current tariff should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application of Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. to amend its tariff is approved, subject to compliance with all applicable statutes, rules, and regulations. The approved revised tariff is attached as Order Exhibit 1.
- 2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Swain E. Whitfield, Chairman

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REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES APPLICABLE TO

CERTAIN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVES WITHIN THE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Revised Rates

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Applicability of Tariff

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of intra-state household goods moved by Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. These services are furnished from and between Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenville, Oconee and Pickens counties to points and places within South Carolina.

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SECTION 1

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1.0 **Transportation Charges**

Transportation Charges include the hourly rate(s) as listed below plus a \$30.00 fuel surcharge, the fuel surcharge is once per truck and once per day.

1.1 Hourly Rates and Charges

Moves will be conducted on a "straight time" basis, with a minimum hourly charge as set out below plus actual travel time and the \$30.00 fuel surcharge per truck per day. The clock starts at the appropriate hourly rate when the movers leave the Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. office location, located at 121 McDougail Court, Greenville, SC 29607 and will end when the moving crew has finished unloading and setting up all items at the shipper's new home. No charge for return travel back to the Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. office, unless destination of the move is 50 miles or more from Mark I Moving & Storage's office. If over 50 miles, travel time will be added. The time will be calculated based on standard travel time based on GPS, MapQuest, Google Maps, Etc.

Category	Rate Per Hour	Holiday Saturday & Sunday
1 Truck and 2 Men	\$105.00	\$115.00
I Truck and 3 Men	\$130.00	\$140.00
1 Truck and 4 Men	\$150.00	\$160.00
Additional Men (per man per hour)	\$25.00	\$35.00
Truck (per truck per hour)	\$35.00	\$45.00

1.2 Office Hours | Minimum Hourly Charges:

Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. office will operate; Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

May 15 – September 15:

September 16-May 14:

Saturday & Sunday Year Round:

Holidays: Labor Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July,

Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Day,

New Year's Day:

Four-Hour Minimum Charge Plus Fuel Surcharge Two-Hour Minimum Charge Plus Fuel Surcharge

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After the minimum hourly charge, the hourly rates are calculated in fifteen-minute increments. Any interim charge is rounded up to the next fifteen-minute increment.

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2.3 Excessive Distance or Long Carry Charges

Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. does not charge an additional fee for carrying articles an excessive distance from the moving van.

2.4 Pick Up and Delivery

Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. does not charge an additional fee for making additional pick-ups or deliveries after the initial stop.

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2.5 Packing and Unpacking

- 2.5.1 Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. does not charge an additional fee for packing and unpacking. The packing rate is the same as the hourly rate listed in Section 1; plus the market price of packing materials, including sales tax on the materials.
- 2.5.2 Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. is not responsible for items packed by the customer. Boxes containing fragile or breakable items must be properly labeled. Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. reserves the right to decline moving items packed incorrectly or items fragile items.

2.6 Front Load Washers:

Mark I Moving will, at the shipper's expense, arraign a third party service provider to prepare front load washers for shipping by installing the locking kit, or the shipper can prepare on their own. If a shipper request to move a front load washer without the locking kit, Mark I Moving will not be held responsible for any damage to the washer.

2.7 Articles, Special Servicing

The rates and charges in this tariff do not include servicing or connection of appliances such as freezers, refrigerators, computer equipment, washers, dryers, televisions, and similar articles. Mark I Moving does not disconnect or reconnect any items with water lines or electrical plugs.

Mark I Moving will not be held responsible for any damage to particle board furniture.

The rates do not include disassembly or reassembly of items that require special attention or crating such as grandfather clocks, pool tables, etc.

Mark I Moving & Storage only disassembles and reassembles basic items, such as beds, dresser mirrors, etc. Items beyond that would need to be disassembled, reassembled or disconnected and reconnected by the shipper or Mark I Moving & Storage will arrange third party service to handle those items. The third party fees will be charged to the shipper.

2.8 Waiting Time

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The customer is charged the rates specified in Section 1 for all waiting time or delays not at the fault of Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc.

2.9 Storage

The fee for storing items on the moving van will be \$100.00 for one day per each truck. If additional storage is needed the rate will be \$200.00 for each day per each truck needed. Up to four (4) days. After four days Mark I Moving will place items into Mark I Moving's warehouse. The rate for moving into the warehouse will be the same hourly rate as in section 1.1. The move from storage will also be billed the same as section 1.1. All items will be vaulted and safely secured. The shipper will incur a monthly storage bill based upon racked items as well as vaults used. A move into storage, and then out of storage will be handled and two separate moves.

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SECTION 3

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3.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS

3.1 Claims

- 3.1.1 All claims for loss, damage or overcharge must be written and should be attached to the Bill of Lading.
- 3.1.2 Claimant must immediately notify carrier of all claims for concealed damage. Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. must be given reasonable opportunity to inspect damaged items in original packing.
- 3.1.3 Although our movers will be careful with your possessions, from time to time damages may occur. If damages are caused by our service, Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. reserves the right to repair the damage(s) in question. If we determine that damages cannot be repaired, we reserve the right to either replace or compensate (actual cash value) for the damage. If there is damage, notify Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. immediately. They will complete a Damage Report before they leave your site. If you discover damage after the move, call the office within 96 hours of your move. No damage claims will be honored until the charges for moving services are paid in full. You will be asked to sign a Release of Liability acknowledging this.

3.2 Computing Charges

Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. rates are computed by multiplying the applicable hourly rate by the time as provided in Section 1.

3.3 Governing Publications

Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. rates and charges are governed by the terms and conditions of this tariff, and the Rules and Regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

3.4 Items of Particular Value

Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. does not assume any liability whatsoever for documents, currency, credit cards, jewelry, watches, precious stones or articles of extraordinary value including accounts, bills, deeds, evidences of debt, securities, notes, postage stamps, stamp collections, trading stamps, revenue stamps, letters or packets of letters, alcoholic beverages, firearms, coin collections, articles of peculiarly inherent or intrinsic value, precious metals or articles manufactured there from. Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. will not accept responsibility for safe delivery of such articles if they come into Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc.'s possession with or without Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc.'s knowledge.

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3.5 Bill of Lading, Contract Terms, and Conditions

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Each customer will be provided with a copy of Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc.'s Bill of Lading. The terms and conditions of the Bill of Lading, attached hereto, are hereby incorporated by reference.

3.6 Delays

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Mark I Moving & Storage, Inc. shall not be liable for any damages, delays in transporting household goods resulting from an act of God or fault or neglect of any unforeseen entities.

3.7 Valuation

Mark I Moving will include, for no charge to the shipper, basic coverage of \$0.60 per pound per article, with a \$0.00 deductible. No claims will be settled until full cost of move has been paid, and the shipper has completed a claim form. This must be done in 90 days. Mark I Moving will not reimburse shipper for any repairs that have been completed by the shipper or a repair professional before contacting Mark I Moving.

Shipper may request Full Replacement Valuation (FRVP), the cost for this will depend of the selected deductible (\$0.00, \$250.00, \$500.00 or \$1,000.00) and the amount of coverage.